GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Establishment of Public Libraries
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy for establishment/modernization/restoration of public libraries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the total number of libraries in the country;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from various State Governments regarding the establishment of libraries in their respective State;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on establishment/restoration/modernization of libraries during the last three years, State-wise including Udaipur and Jodhpur districts of Rajasthan; and

(e) whether the Government has signed any agreement with 'Ramakrishna Mission' located at Kolkata or any other Society/Institute for such project and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) There is no proposal to establish any new public library under Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The Government is working towards modernization and upgradation of various public libraries in the country.

(b) Ministry of Culture provides assistance for modernization and upgradation of various libraries in the country through various schemes under "National Mission on Libraries" and Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation. The details of assistance state-wise under the scheme "National Mission on Libraries − upgradation of Libraries" and under various schemes of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation are at Annexure − I, II and III. Data regarding total no. of libraries in the country is not maintained by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

(c) No Madam.

(d) The details of fund allocated and expenditure incurred on restoration/modernization of libraries during the last three years under various schemes of National Mission on Libraries and Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation are at Annexure-I,II and III. The fund allotted/expenditure for Udaipur and Jodhpur districts of Rajasthan by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation is at Annexure-IV.

(e) No Madam.

Annexure-I

Assistance under National Mission on Libraries

Sl.No States Finance Committee of NML approved proposals Expenditure incurred during
the last three years (Rs. in Lakh)

Number of Libraries Amount Rs. in Lakh 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
1 Andhra Pradesh 2 80.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

2 Arunachal Pradesh 2 310.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
3 Assam 2 110.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
4 Chhattisgarh 2 174.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
5 Goa 2 310.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
6 Gujarat 1 106.10 0.00 0.00 0.00
7 Karnataka 2 310.00 0.00 0.00 42.07
8 Kerala 1 114.99 0.00 0.00 0.00
9 Manipur 2 60.0 0.00 0.00 0.00
10 Mizoram 2 150.00 0.00 0.00 49.50

11 Odisha (Orissa) 2 263.36 0.00 0.00 33.00
12 Rajasthan 2 246.97 0.00 0.00 0.00
13 Tamil Nadu 2 160.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
14 Telangana 2 164.25 0.00 0.00 0.00
15 Tripura 2 310.00 0.00 0.00 75.40
16 Uttar Pradesh 2 293.00 0.00 0.00 178.15
17 West Bengal 2 309.79 0.00 0.00 100.55
18 Puducherry (Pondicherry) 2 246.49 0.00 0.00 0.00
Total 34 3718.95 0.00 0.00 478.67

Annexure − II
State wise expenditure for Modernization of libraries by RRRLF in the last 3 years

Sl. NAME OF THE STATE/UT State
code 2016-17 2015-16 2014-15
Computer Computer Computer
No. Amount No. Amount No. Amount
1 ANDHRA PRADESH INCLUDING TELANGANA 1 3 718961 3 802479 0 0
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 24 0 0 0 0 0 0
3 ASSAM 2 2 2959992 5 6499986 3 3838790
4 BIHAR 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
5 GUJARAT 4 31 11246495 22 2473514 15 3576602
6 GOA 28 0 0 0 0 0 0
7 HARYANA 5 3 243568 1 61050 2 2058465
8 HIMACHAL PRADESH 6 0 0 0 0 0 0
9 JAMMU &KASHMIR 7 0 0 0 0 0 0
10 KARNATAKA 8 0 0 0 0 0 0
11 KERALA 9 0 0 1 412590 0 0
12 MADHYA PRADESH 10 0 0 0 0 0 0
13 MAHARASHTRA 11 0 0 0 0 211 9879660
14 MANIPUR 12 0 0 0 0 0 0
15 MEGHALAYA 13 1 83504 0 0 0 0
16 MIZORAM 30 0 0 0 0 0 0
17 NAGALAND 14 0 0 0 0 0 0
18 ODISHA 15 0 0 0 0 0 0
19 PUNJAB 16 0 0 0 0 0 0
20 RAJASTHAN 17 0 0 3 149900 0 0
21 SIKKIM 18 0 0 1 1161552 1 568631
22 TAMIL NADU 19 0 0 0 4800000 0 0
23 TRIPURA 20 0 0 0 0 0 0
24 UTTAR PRADESH 21 0 0 0 0 1 2381800
25 WEST BENGAL 22 0 0 5 32389717 2 5268646
26 ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR 23 0 0 0 0 0 0
27 CHANDIGARH 25 0 0 0 0 0 0
28 DADAR & NAGAR HEVALI 26 0 0 0 0 0 0
29 DELHI 27 0 0 0 0 0 0
30 LAKSHADWEEP 29 0 0 0 0 0 0
31 PONDICHERRY 31 1 2987512 0 0 0 0
32 CHHATRISGARH 33 0 0 0 0 0 0
33 JHARKHAND 32 0 0 0 0 0 0
34 UTTARAKHAND 34 0 0 0 0 0 0
35 DAMAN & DIU 35 0 0 0 0 0 0

Annexure − III

State wise expenditure forConstruction/Extension of library buildings by RRRLF in the last 3 years

Sl. NAME OF THE STATE/UT State
code 2016-17 2015-16 2014-15
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No. Amount No. Amount No. Amount
1 ANDHRA PRADESH INCLUDING TELANGANA 1 2 800000 10 4625000 7 2900000
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 24 3 7500000 1 2500000 2 3250000
3 ASSAM 2 2 3749500 3 3750000 0 0
4 BIHAR 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
5 GUJARAT 4 5 2415483 11 5084390 6 2991225
6 GOA 28 0 0 0 0 0 0
7 HARYANA 5 0 0 0 0 0 0

8 HIMACHAL PRADESH 6 0 0 0 0 0 0
9 JAMMU &KASHMIR 7 0 0 0 0 0 0
10 KARNATAKA 8 0 0 2 600000 2 600000
11 KERALA 9 11 4353787 21 8747500 16 7126000
12 MADHYA PRADESH 10 0 0 0 0 0 0
13 MAHARASHTRA 11 11 5277450 13 6374803 11 5395792
14 MANIPUR 12 4 10000000 3 6250000 6 11244150
15 MEGHALAYA 13 0 0 0 0 0 0
16 MIZORAM 30 3 900000 13 3900000 17 5100000
17 NAGALAND 14 13 6500000 23 11000000 9 4200000
18 ODISHA 15 0 0 0 0 0 0
19 PUNJAB 16 0 0 0 0 0 0
20 RAJASTHAN 17 8 12169000 1 1250000 16 15121000
21 SIKKIM 18 0 0 0 0 2 2177690
22 TAMIL NADU 19 0 0 0 0 0 0
23 TRIPURA 20 2 1349604 3 2803468 2 2500000
24 UTTAR PRADESH 21 1 709000 4 8190500 4 10592500
25 WEST BENGAL 22 0 0 12 6571740 28 12959241
26 ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR 23 0 0 0 0 0 0
27 CHANDIGARH 25 0 0 0 0 0 0
28 DADAR & NAGAR HEVALI 26 0 0 0 0 0 0
29 DELHI 27 0 0 0 0 0 0
30 LAKSHADWEEP 29 0 0 0 0 0 0
31 PONDICHERRY 31 0 0 0 0 0 0
32 CHHATRISGARH 33 1 12500000 0 0 1 12500000
33 JHARKHAND 32 0 0 0 0 0 0
34 UTTARAKHAND 34 0 0 0 0 0 0
35 DAMAN & DIU 35 0 0 0 0 0 0

Annexure IV

Assistance for Building and Modernization provided to libraries in Udaipur and Jodhpur District during last three years

Year Name of Library Work Fund Allocated Fund Released
2015-16 GOVERNMENT PUBLIC DISTRICT LIBRARY, SALUMBAR, DIST : UDAIPUR Modernization
Rs50000 Rs50000

2014-15 RAJAKIYA SARVAJANIK PANCHAYAT SAMITI PUSTAKALAYA VIKASH SAMITI, Kotra, Dist Udaipur Building Rs18,38,000/- Rs9,19,000
(released 1st installment

2013-14 RAJAKIYA SARVAJANIK PANCHAYAT SAMITI PUSTAKALAYA VIKAS SAMITI, SHERGARH, Dist : JODHPUR Building Rs 6,00,000/-
(sanctioned in 2008-09) Rs. 6,00,000/- (lst installment of Rs300000/- released in 2008-09. Rest amt of Rs.3,00,000/- released in 2013-14 as 2nd installment)